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In re Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed July 1, 2003, which response is being made on or before
August 1, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 35, drawn to a method
for identification of interactions between polypeptides which may interact with Ras.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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